

PERSONALS

Fancy fruits and vegetables at Bryan's. 1t.

H. H. Sayre, deputy sheriff of Union district, is attending court this week.

Mr. Columbus Greenlee, of Cooper district, was here Monday attending court.

Work on the residence of Capt. R. R. Burnside, is progressing nicely. This house will be equipped with all modern improvements, and will contain eight rooms.

Cline's famous strawberry and vanilla cream at Bryan's. 1t.

Several members of Modern Woodmen went to Gallipolis Sunday and were present at the decoration exercises held by the lodge at that place.

Mrs. Rankin Wiley, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Rickett, at Huntington.

Mrs. George Sebel and children, of Arbuckle, Mason county, have returned home after a brief visit to her brother, Robert Armstrong, of Fifth avenue.—Huntington Advertiser.

Messrs. Gory Love, clerk in Mrs. Kenny's grocery, and "Chuck" Smith, moulder at the Malleable Iron Plant, took in the excursion to Toledo Saturday night.

Miss Rosa Vickers, of Huntington, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mrs. Fannie Cheuvront came up from Huntington and spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Chas Hicks has moved his family into the Whitten property, corner Ohio and 14th street.

Uncle "Bill" Caldwell, the traveling man made a business trip here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone on last Saturday a girl.

Mr. R. O. Boggess, of the Flats, was in town Saturday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Purser, of Fort Thomas, Ky., returned home Sunday, he having been called to Cincinnati on account of business matters.

Mr. D. W. Maupin, of Arbuckle, one of Mason county's prominent farmers and merchants, was in town Saturday on business and shaking with his many friends.

Mrs. B. S. Spinks and son Homer, of Charleston, returned home Friday from a visit with Miss Frances Maupin, at Arbuckle.

George Lewis Waggener, of Arbuckle, returned to Oklahoma Friday after three week's visit with his parents, Dr. C. B. Waggener and family.

Mr. John Wartenburg who has for the past few years been the efficient and accommodating clerk at the Phoenix Hotel this city, has resigned his position and will engage in another business in the near future.

Mr. Sam Windon, of Maggie, W. Va., was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Folden and Pearl and Sophia Bennett went to Charleston Saturday and returned.

Mr. Homer Folden was badly hurt Saturday by falling from a buggy and the wheel passing over him hurt him badly.

Mrs. Coleman, of Cheshire, was in town Monday the guest of her brother, A. C. VanGilder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tyler at Spilman, Sunday.

Fritz Hess and friends were here Sunday, making the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. D. E. Newton and Mrs. Will Newton, of Hartford, entertain with luncheon Thursday, June the 17th inst.

Jack Westfall, employed at Charleston, spent Sunday here with friends.

Quite a crowd of Gallipolis people was here yesterday and today, witnesses in the case of the state vs. Goddard, charged with murder.

The Street Fair scheduled for next week has been called off.

Mr. C. C. Chidister, of Baltimore, was a guest of his friend, Dr. F. V. Butcher, Monday.

Mr. Riley Wilson, one of West Virginia's greatest wits, was in the city Wednesday. Charleston is his home.

Messrs T. M. Connors, Superintendent of the K. & M., and R. P. Black, Engineer of Maintenance and Ways of the same road, were at the Spencer Hotel Friday.

Mr. C. H. Garard, of the Ohio Southern Gas Co., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The C. & O. Railroad will build a new \$100,000 depot at Huntington, on the site of the present station. Work to begin within thirty days.

Mr. H. L. Robey leaves Wednesday for Cincinnati, to be gone for a few days on business.

Walter Deihl, of Mason, was here visiting friends Sunday.

J. A. Williams, of Hinton, is here for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. W. McKinley and guests, Misses Doss and Thompson.

Mrs. Blanche Keesey and little son, of Middleport, are visiting at the home of Mr. "Dick" Varian.

Mr. George Thomas, of Winfield, has been spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch.

Sanford Blazer has accepted a position as trap drummer on the show boat New Era.

F. H. Gerlach, of Chestnut Ridge, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. Loyd, of Jackson, Ohio, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shiflet.

C. K. Blackwood returned Monday from Weston where he attended the Council of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Dick Varian was in Pomeroy Saturday.

Hon. H. R. Howard, Prof. Cooper, J. W. C. Heslop and Wm. C. Steinbach left for Louisville, Ky., Sunday evening, to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Shrine of North America.

Mrs. Harvey Gibson, who has been sick for the past week, is reported as improving.

An announcement received from Protestant Hospital, Columbus, O., last week told of the graduation of Miss Elizabeth Carpenter as a trained nurse.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons is attending the Episcopal council this week at Newport, Ky.

Kenton McGuffin, of Gallipolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robey Sunday.

Miss Kate Stribling returned Monday from Weston where she attended the Council of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. John Waters, of Gallipolis, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslop.

Senator G. W. Cossin was a business visitor in the city last week.

Judge John L. Whitten has been appointed by Gov. Glasscock has one of the delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., June 9-16, 1909.

Mrs. Ruby Gaskins visited relatives at Millwood, Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Van Matre has been painting and improving his handsome cottage on corner of 6th and Front streets.

Mr. Carl Lynch spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant View.

Mrs. S. E. Haynes left last week for a lengthy visit to friends and relatives at Evansville, Ind.

Dr. Flem McCamey was robbed of a valuable gold watch and chain, a diamond stick pin and his return ticket while enroute to Parkersburg last Sunday, where he was booked to do some "rootin" for the ball team. The articles were recovered later.

Capt. John Thornburg, of Henderson, was down today, and dropped into Major Bradbury's office to see the only Confederate flag in the county. Capt. Thornburg says he fought under that flag during the whole of the war and the flag is not new to him, but revives his recollection to see one once in awhile.—Monday's Gallipolis Tribune.

WARD SQUEALED.

AND HIS PAL, HARRY W. VANMETER WAS PINCHED.

Andrew Ward, now in jail awaiting sentence, made a full confession to the burglary of the Hobson store to Prosecutor A. P. Miller last week, implicated Harry W. VanMeter. VanMeter had been "spotted" long ago, and a warrant for his arrest was in the hands of the sheriff two months ago. VanMeter has been about Mason for several days, and Sunday evening he was picked up by Marshal Manly, of that village, and lodged in the city prison until Monday morning. When Sheriff Smith went after his man Monday morning, he refused to come over to this side without the necessary papers. A trip to Point Pleasant, and a little detective work by detective Rupert Kayser, and VanMeter was brought here on the noon Hocking Valley train Monday and lodged in jail.—Tribune-Telegraph, Pomeroy.

NEW RESOLUTION.

A resolution was adopted by the state board of normal school regents at their recent meeting at Huntington requiring that no students be graduated from the normal department who has not passed an examination equivalent to that required for a first grade certificate under the state uniform examination.

These examinations will be conducted under the direction of the state superintendent and the normal school principals.

The adoption of this resolution puts all examinations in the state for a certificate to teach on an equal plane.

The salaries of normal school principals pursuant to the new school law, were increased \$200. The permanent teaching force also received a slight increase to their salaries.

The officers of the newly appointed board of regents were elected as follows: M. P. Shawkey, president; G. A. Northcott, treasurer and Presley W. Morris, secretary.

Rev. M. G. Woodworth will preach in Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 13th, morning and night.

Your attention is called to the large advertisement of the Anderson-Newcomb Company on the eighth page of this issue.

The hauling of stone to Tuende Wie park for the monument that is being erected there began yesterday. The concrete foundation for this monument has been completed for some time, but the work could not be continued because of the delay in the shipment of stone. The stone is of an excellent character and the structure will be a most substantial and lasting one.

Invitations have been received here from Pomeroy as follows:

Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Lochar, Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, Mrs. W. G. Downie and Mrs. Charles McQuigg request the pleasure of your company at luncheon, twelve o'clock standard time, Friday, June eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine, at the home of Mrs. Charles McQuigg. Cards.

OLD ALLUNUS DEAD.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

Gallipolis, O., June 5.—James E. Langley, one of the oldest sewing machine dealers in Southern Ohio and a prominent local business man, expired suddenly last night after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Langley was among the oldest alumni of Amherst college.—Cincinnati Post.

Mr. Langley was well and favorably known here, having represented the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Gallipolis for a number of years.

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GRAND JURY

State vs. E. H. Armstrong, Felony. Defendant gave bond in the penalty of \$1000, with H. A. Barbee and G. W. M. Hoof as sureties. Case continued.

Jury was impaneled in case state vs. Francis Goddard Tuesday afternoon. There are a great many witnesses on each side and considerable time will likely be required for the trial of this case. The defendant is charged with the killing of Fred Cobbish.

RIVER NEWS

With the first sign of the June freshet there will leave Pittsburgh towns of coal containing in the aggregate twelve million bushels. This amount of fuel is now loaded and is strung along the river as far south as Beaver. With a few more rains like that of yesterday the freshet would not be long in materializing.

The first tow boats that ran on the Ohio river in the fifties were the sidewheel towboat Condor, Little Condor and Tornado. They towed from Pomeroy. From Mason City ran the Hero and the Lake Erie No. 3. From Syracuse ran the Yankee and from Hartford City the Crescent City. She was a sidewheel towboat. The first towboat on the Great Kanawha river was the Winifrede. She was built at Pittsburgh in 1856 or 1857. She belonged to the Winifrede Coal Co. The Kanawha was the second towboat on Kanawha river. She was built at Wheeling. Capt. Gregory was pilot on the Kanawha.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement Association, says, that up to the present 14 locks and dams have been or are nearly completed between Pittsburgh and Cairo and 15 more were to be constructed for which an appropriation had already been made, but according to the chief U. S. engineer's report, considered one of the best and most complete reports ever made, it would take a total of 54 locks and dams to give the river a stage of 9 feet between Pittsburgh and Cairo and that the Ohio Valley Improvement Association believes and hopes that Congress will, at the next session make an appropriation for additional 15 locks and dams before the proper stage can be got. He stated that there were sufficient money in the river and harbor department of the government to defray all expenses, and he had every reason to believe that congress would make the appropriation and then it would be only a few years until the "On to Cairo" movement would be a realization. Five of the best engineers in the United States reported to the government in 1907 that such an appropriation should be made.

The towboat Monitor, which was built at this place, passed down last week with probably the largest wharfboat ever seen here. It is 220 feet long, 50 feet wide, and is built entirely of steel and iron. It was built just below Pittsburgh and is being taken to Memphis. It cost \$40,000.

The "New Era" left the docks Tuesday and was taken up the Ohio by Capt. W. D. Holmes. This showboat will go up the Muskingum river, and later on will return and go up the Kanawha to the head of navigation. She can not get up Kanawha at this time on account of repairs being made on one of the locks.

STATE PRISON POPULATION.

The prison report for the month of May shows the total population of the Moundsville penitentiary at the end of May to be 1,113. During the month 45 prisoners were received, 43 from the State courts and two returned as witnesses.

During May, 24 State prisoners, were discharged, 19 on expiration of their sentence, four paroled and one conditionally pardoned. Six prisoners from the District of Columbia were discharged on the expiration of their sentence.

THAW WANTS RELEASE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 6.—Charles Morchauser, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, says today that he will make a new application for a writ of habeas corpus for Thaw's release, following the denial of a jury trial on the insanity contention by the appellate division yesterday. This was determined upon after Morchauser had visited and consulted with Thaw at Matewan.

At the same time the writ is asked for, the case which was adversely decided by the appellate division will be taken to the court of appeals, Morchauser says.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH.

No service at Christ Church tonight.

Service at Christ Church Sunday 8 P. M.

Service at Bruce Chapel Sunday 11 A. M.

You are most cordially invited.

J. W. Windon, of Robinson District was here Saturday on business.

Quit smoking--if you can

But if you can't, do be sensible, and keep away from those rich, oily, all clear Havana cigars. Smoke a light, domestic blend that gives you the flavor of the Havana leaf without its after-effects. We recommend a

Robert Burns
Mild 10c Cigar

FIDUCIARY SETTLEMENT.

The account of A. H. Roseberry, administrator of W. O. Roseberry, deceased, is before for settlement. Given under my hand this 21st day of May 1909. JOHN E. BELLER, Commissioner of Accounts for Mason County, West Virginia. June 2-4t.

Mrs. Kate Ellison, here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Tippet, has returned to her home at Fort Thomas, Ky.

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